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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors believe they are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,931,938, issued on August 3, 1999 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTER HAVING CONFIGURABLE HARDWARE SYSTEM DOMAINS, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached herewith.
☒ was filed on August 1, 2001 as Reissue Application Serial No. 09/920,433.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.


I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

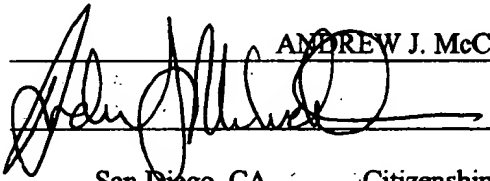
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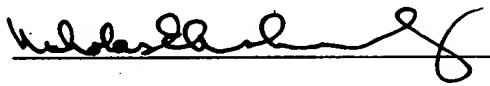
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Att'y. Dkt. No:	5181-92401
Reissue Application No.	Unknown
Patent No.	5,931,938
Inventor(s):	Daniel P. Drogichen, Andrew J. McCrocklin and Nicholas E. Aneshansley
Title:	MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTER HAVING CONFIGURABLE HARDWARE SYSTEM DOMAINS

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CONSENT BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.172;
OFFER TO SURRENDER LETTERS PATENT**

Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Sun Microsystems, Inc. ("Assignee") states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application and patent by virtue of the following assignment (for convenience, a copy of which is attached hereto):

an assignment indicating a conveyance of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/763,934, filed December 12, 1996, entitled "MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTER HAVING CONFIGURABLE HARDWARE SYSTEM DOMAINS," and any patents issuing therefrom, from inventors Daniel P. Drogichen, Andrew J. McCrocklin, and Nicholas E. Aneshansley to Sun Microsystems, Inc. (recorded in the U.S. Patent Office at Reel 8339, Frame 0964).

U.S. Patent No. 5,931,938, entitled "MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTER HAVING CONFIGURABLE HARDWARE SYSTEM DOMAINS," issued from the above-identified application on August 3, 1999.

Consent by Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.172

Assignee consents to the filing for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,931,938.

Offer to Surrender Letters Patent

The assignee hereby offers to surrender said letters patent as part of the reissue application.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of Assignee.

Date: June 28, 2002

Sun Microsystems, Inc.

By: Noreen Krall

Name: Noreen Krall

Title: Director of Hardware and Systems

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Daniel P. Dropchen, Andrew J. McCrocklin and Nicholas E. Aneshansley

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Execution Date: December 11, 1996

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Daniel P. Drogichen, residing at 829 Hymettus Avenue, Leucadia, CA 92024, and Andrew J. McCrocklin, residing at 2831 Walker Drive, San Diego, CA 92123, and Nicholas E. Aneshansley, residing at 11382 Penanova Street, San Diego, CA 92129, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which We filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on Even Date Herewith, which is entitled MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTER HAVING CONFIGURABLE HARDWARE SYSTEM DOMAINS.

AND WHEREAS, Sun Microsystems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having an office and place of business at 2550 Garcia Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94043, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me/us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of Dec., 1996.

Daniel P. Drogichen
Daniel P. Drogichen

STATE OF California)
)ss.
COUNTY OF San Diego)

On this 11 day of December, 1996 before me personally appeared Daniel P. Drogichen to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Karen Beal
Notary Public



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11 day of June, 1996.

Andrew J. McCrocklin

STATE OF CA)
COUNTY OF San Diego)ss.

On this 11 day of December, 1996 before me personally appeared Andrew J. McCrocklin to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



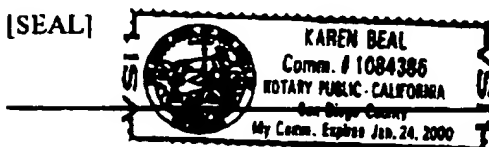
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this "11" day of December, 1996.

Nicholas E. Aneshansley

STATE OF CA)
COUNTY OF San Diego)ss.

On this 11 day of December, 1996 before me personally appeared Nicholas E. Aneshansley to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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